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Applicant: Morcos, et al.
Serial No.: 10/075,807 Group Art Unit: 2173
Filed: February 13, 2002 Docket No.: 60001.0087USC1
Title: Method for Displaying Controls in a System Using a Graphical User Interface

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Continuation Application transmittal papers filed on February 13, 2002, the priority date claimed by Applicants was erroneously indicated as September 18, 1997. The correct Domestic Priority Date of the parent case is July 14, 1997.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No.: 08/891,945, filed July 14, 1997, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

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Applicants request that the Examiner enter the Third Preliminary Amendment to the claims and the specification prior to examination of the application. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 404.954.5056.

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